GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1556
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POWER OF NHRC
IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have not so far taken any decision in regard to recommendations of the Justice A.M. Ahmadi Committee on enlarging the powers of the National Human Rights Commission;

(b) if so, whether one of the recommendations of the Committee was to set up parallel human rights courts in the country;

(c) if so, the main reasons for not accepting the recommendations of the Committee;

(d) the total number of recommendations made by the Committee;

(e) the number out of them accepted by the Government; and

(f) the time by which these are likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(f): The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has sent a proposal suggesting 35 amendments in various sections of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. While framing the proposal, NHRC had taken into consideration the recommendations of the Justice Ahmadi Committee set up by NHRC for the purpose. One of the amendments suggested by the NHRC relates to setting up of parallel Human Rights Courts in the country. The entire proposal for amendments is being examined by the Government.